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J. R. RACE & CO.



Have just received an elegant stock of

Spring and Summer CLOTHING

FOR
MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
Embracing all the leading styles at the lowest prices.

We present a magnificent assortment of

LINEN COATS & VESTS,

Including Black Alpaca, Fancy Mohair, Pongee, Drad etc., Seersucker and Fancy Flannel.

In Our Furnishing Goods Department

We show you an elegant line of Plain and Fancy Underwear in Lisle Thread and Balbriggan—Hosiery in endless variety and all the novelties in Neckwear.

SUMMER HATS.

Stock unequalled, prices the lowest, styles the latest. See our Dunlap, Knox, Youman shape in Black, Pearl and Newton Stiff Hats. Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats in Manilla, Mackinaw and Canton Braid, at the lowest prices.

Being the leading first-class merchant tailors, we can fit you up in the best style.

GIVE US A CALL.

129 and 135 North Water Street.

Wm. Young. Carl Young.

YOUNG + BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW * MEAT * MARKET,

NORTH SIDE OF PARK,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

FRESH * AND * CURED * MEATS,

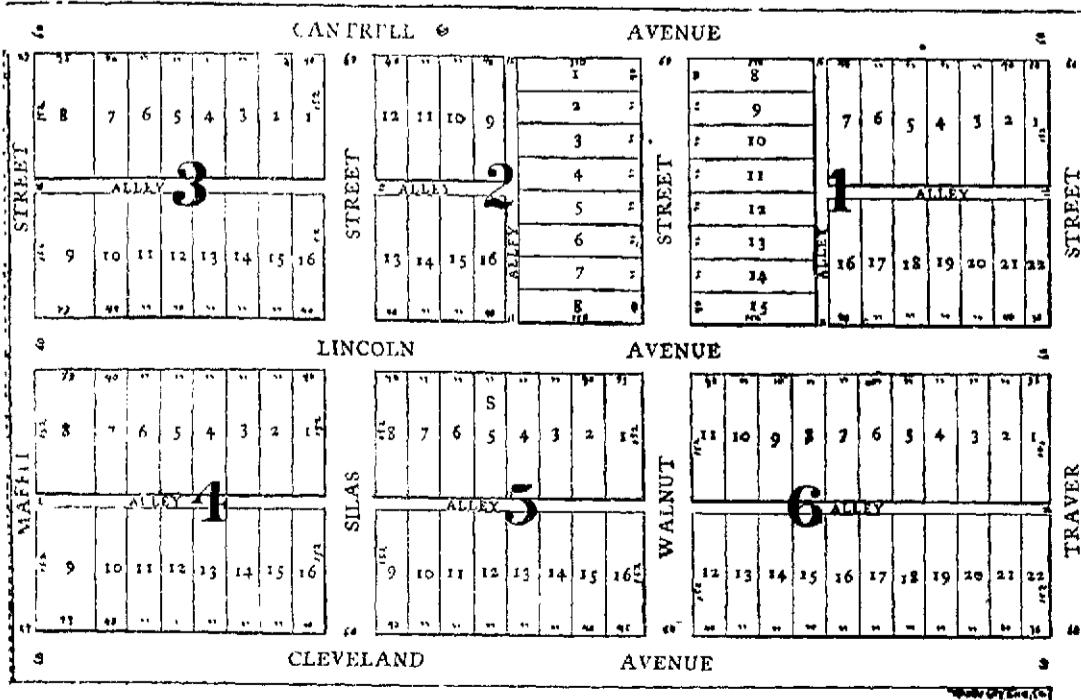
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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

For securing a beautiful site for a home or making a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

STARR & MILLS'

First Addition to CITY OF DECATUR.



If you want a profitable, safe and sure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

If you wish to establish a home, you will here find all the essentials and derive the benefit and profit of a rapid advance in value.

THESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LOTS AROUND THE CITY.

Ground high, excellent drainage, only eight blocks from business center, and streets all nicely graded.

PRICE—From \$5.00 to \$8.00 per front foot.

TERMS—One-third to one-half cash, balance on time to suit at 6 per cent per annum.

These lots are 150 and 152 feet deep, with an alley in the rear of each lot, as shown by above plat.

There will be a great boom in this section soon. Buy now, and enjoy the advance.

ADDRESS,
Maynard & Williams

STARR & MILLS.

The First Sign

Of falling health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Falling Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, and Nervousness. Nothing I tried, various remedies recommended by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I tried, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever. —Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Tenn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrub tubs, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly cleanse the system. I have had it prescribed by many physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicine, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, I found my strength increased, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored. —Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I had the care of many physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicine, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, I found my strength increased, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored. —Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier discovered. —F. D. Johnson, 20 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

Haworth Wagon.



Best Wagon in the World

TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

Decatur Iron Felloe
WAGON COMPANY,
Decatur, Illinois.

FOR SALE BY

D. F. HAMSHER

DECATUR, ILL.

ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

B. L. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Wild mint scattered about the house will rid it of rats and mice.

—Lambblack mixed with strong vinegar will mark sheep so that it will remain a year and not injure the wool as do tar and paint.

—To remove mildew, rub common yellow soap on the damaged article, and then salt the starch on that. Rub well and put out in the sunshine.

—Steady application is what counts in any business, especially in farming, for in this employment a day or an hour wasted is usually more than loss of time, for it is opportunity gone.

—PICKLED EGGS.—Boil in a kettle one quart of vinegar, half dozen cloves, one dozen allspice, one teaspoon pepper and one tablespoon mustard, and pour over one dozen hard-boiled eggs, previously shelled and placed in a jar. —Chicago Herald.

—A scientific writer tells how water can be boiled in a sheet of writing paper. We don't doubt we have known a man to write a few lines on a sheet of writing paper that kept him in hot water for three years. —Christian Herald.

—One poultry raiser protects his hens from lice by suspending over each hen a small bag of thin muslin filled with flour of sulphur, so that the hen will knock it in getting on and off the nest, or it may be occasionally shaken over her.

—Ben Perley Poore used to say that if farmers would thrive, they must change their policy. They must contract their labor, they must give to a few acres the care now usually bestowed on many, and if necessary to do this they must diminish their farms.

—YEAST CORN CAKES.—To one quart of warm water, add one cup of flour and enough meal to make a thin batter, one half cup of dried home-made yeast, soak well, then add to the batter. Let stand over night, then add salt and a little soda; bake on a hot griddle and you will have an excellent breakfast cake. —Exchange.

—To those who may not be familiar with collie dogs it may be stated that they will not drive sheep or cattle unless first trained to do so, though the supposition on the part of some is that such dogs perform the work by natural instinct. They are more easily taught to drive stock than any other breed of dogs, but they will not do so unless taught. —Indianapolis Journal.

—QUICK SPONGE CAKE.—Take four eggs (yolks and whites separate), one cupful of pulverized sugar, one cupful of flour and a pinch of salt. Beat the yolks of the eggs with the sugar; add the whites, and beat in the flour very lightly, and only just enough to mix it through, for longer beating makes it tough. Bake it in one loaf in a moderate oven, keeping the heat steady. This is the most quickly and easily made of all sponge cake. —Indianapolis Sentinel.

MANURE AND WEEDS.

A GOOD ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF BUYING STABLE MANURE FOR THE FARM.

It is very practicable for farmers who live near city or village to furnish citizens with hay, straw, oats and the like, and then draw back to their farms at least fertility enough to produce a much more, and thus sustain their soil. But some will not avail themselves of this resource, for fear of introducing weeds or foul grasses in their fields. It is commendable for every husbandman to be certain as to the purity of the seeds he uses and to use every means to avoid all foul growth, still this method of increasing his supply of manure does not necessarily involve any risk to the farmer, so far as such foul seed is concerned, for by thoroughly rotting the manure, the germs of grain or seeds in it will be destroyed. The plan of making the manure fine before applying it to the land, I think, will fully pay for the labor. However, as for myself, since learning by experience how effectively good tillage will insure clean culture on any land regardless of its past management, and also the increased producing value of short manure, and its greater strength before this fermenting and rotting than afterward, for years I ran all the hay, straw and stalks used both for feeding and bedding through the cutting machine and applied the raw manure directly to the land.

As for weeds, so long as it is ordained that "thorns and thistles" shall infest the ground we will be quite sure to have some of them to contend with any way; and with all heed crops the tilling for subduing one weed to the square foot would kill a hundred just the same; or, as I prefer to put it, the tillage required for the best development of the plant we are tilling will necessarily check all other growth, whether it be ten or ten thousand weeds to each hill tilled. In using my barnyard manure in this way I was satisfied that it could be handled and applied enough easier and better to more than pay for the labor of cutting the fodder, saying nothing of its advantages for feeding. But although it was more agreeable to use, and seemed to do more good, still I did not hesitate to buy and use what I could get readily, asking no questions as to what it was made from, and only fearing I could not get enough. One good argument in favor of buying stable manure for the farm is that we see many of our best farmers doing it, and their farms are quite as clean and free from weeds as their neighbors' who use only from their own barnyards; and those who buy and use the most seem to take the least heed as to whether they might thus bring in unwelcome weeds. —Henry Ross in N. Y. Tribune.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Absence of Lungs, and friends and physician pronounced me an Incurable Consumption. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the world again. It is the finest medicine ever made."

These Middlewaite, Decatur, Ohio, says: "It had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Took it. Sample bottle free, at John A. Swartz's Drug Store."

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING.

Seersucker Coats and Vests.

Lustre Coats and Vests.

Cocheco Flannel Coats and Vests.

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

SUMMER CLOTHING

ever exhibited in this city, at

B. STINE'S.

Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

STYLISH STRAW HATS.



No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

GAS THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



At the Company's office, 124 North Water street, you will find a complete line of GAS COOKING RANGES, which will be sold to our customers at ACTUAL COST.

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

June 17-18.

J. B. BULLARD,
UNDERTAKER.

Funeral Director.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of making up coffins and coffins for babies. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service at low prices. The finest hearse and carriages always ready to receive prompt attention.

Stand, 250 N. Water St., Masonic Temple Block, Decatur, Illinois.

DR. S. H. SWAIN.
Veterinary Surgeon,
Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market on Wood Street.

ALL DISEASES OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS TREATED.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

Telephone 249. Calls promptly answered.

Feb 1-1st.

Edwin Park

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Takes acknowledgments and depositions.

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We have the Largest Assortment of SILK AND PONGEE UMBRELLAS in the city.

We have recently added to our many different departments a line of
POCKET-KNIVES AND SCISSORS.

Ladies in search of such goods should see ours.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

GO TO
LYTLE & ECKELS
FOR
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C.,
FURNACES,
STOVES AND RANGES,
TINWARE, &c.

+125 North Water Street.+

1887-1855-32

Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

WIGWAM SLIPPERS!

LIGHT AND COOL.

AT—

L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s.

ICE TEA!

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Drink all you Want!

EVERY ONE CAN AFFORD IT.

Big JOB LOT of TEA,

AT—

Dinges & Coop's.

MONDAY EVE, AUGUST 15, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

SEE the Fairy Lamps at
E. D. BAUERMEYER & Co's.
COUNCIL meeting to-night.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for good
feed for stock.

WANTED badly—more games won by
the Decatur club.

The only John Dillon and his new
comedy to-night.

The funeral of A. J. Meek, aged 35,
took place at Marion on Saturday.

STEP in at Knob & Osborne's grocery
store. They have a fine assortment of
table supplies.

Buy the White Flame brand and you
will get the best flour.

The Decatur team went to Champaign
to-day. Will we win?

The new state law prohibits the mar-
riage of consorts.

The great McIntyre & Heath model
minstrels—40 people—will appear Friday
night.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of
the First Methodist church will give a
sociale in the lecture room of the
church on Thursday evening of this
week. Refreshments will be served.

SUSIE POWERS was not killed in the
Chatsworth wreck. Her two sisters, Mrs.
Wm. Ball and Mamie Powers, were killed
outright but Susie escaped injury.

This afternoon the special committee
will let the contract for the construction
of the proposed boiler house to cost \$900
to \$1200. The improvement will furnish
heat for all the county buildings, includ-
ing the new court house.

Don't forget that D. F. Hamsher has
the Mitchell farm wagon in stock. He
also makes a specialty of the Iow Felloe
vehicle.

The bills are going up on the boards
for the appearance of the great Fore-
paugh show in Decatur on Thursday,
Sept. 1. Capt. Bogardus is the chief
attraction in the wild west feature.

Farm and transfer wagons made to
order at A. Kramer's East Main street
factory.

SATURDAY evening at Bloomington
Wm. H. Wolcott, aged 40, stabbed Geo.
Kurtz, a railway operator. Kurtz will
probably die. Sunday a mob came near
lynching Wolcott.

J. W. CLARK has had Mrs. Maggie
Davis arrested on a charge of keeping a
bawdy house. Trial before Justice Curtis
to-morrow forenoon.

S. P. COOPER's popular grocery store is
in Haworth block. Trade with Cowan.

The Illinois Central has consented to
carry mail from Marion to Decatur on the
4:30 train. This will give the Marion
merchants the privilege of sending letters
to Chicago, St. Louis or Cincinnati on the
night train.

LITTLE & ECKLES are prepared to give
close figures on the Palace heating furnace
for stores and dwellings.

The colored Methodist conference is in
session this week at Cairo. A successor
for Rev. Charles Holmes, of the Decatur
charge, is to be chosen. He will probably
first appear at the camp-meeting which
will begin at Oakland Park, August 20th.

Buy supplies for the table at J. Lytle
& Co.'s handy grocery store in Opera
block.

SATURDAY evening Miss Lucie Durfee
entertained a party of friends in a charming
manner at her home on West William
street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Powers, Misses Mary Roby, Mary
Voorhees, Sarah Boyd, Louis Boyd, Anna
Henkle, Althea Fuller, Blanche Gasaway,
and Meesa. Fred Given, Will Howorth,
Arthur Race, Lou Eyman, Frank
Roby, Will Quinlan, Harry Westhoy, Tom
McKeynolds, Will Shellabarger, James
Roberts and Dick Roberts.

JUDAH FOLEY has returned to Lincoln
from his Iowa trip. He says the crop of
small grain in Iowa was poor and the
prospect for corn is worse than it is in
Central Illinois. As he went up through
the state one way and came back another,
he had a good opportunity to note the
situation.

Money can be saved by trading with
the South Water street grocers, Hanks &
Patterson.

OPENING of the Fall term of the Decatur
Musical College, September 5th. New
catalogue sent free to any address upon
application to the Principal, Miss Clara
Irwin. aug1887

DR. S. SARGENT came to Logan county
in 1884, when corn was selling at 5 cents
per bushel. The memorable drought of
that year sent prices up in earnest, for
next year he paid \$1.50 a bushel. That
was a time when it paid to hold old corn.

You can get Nickey butter only at
Smith & Son's grocery store. Telephone
to 733 North Water street.

They all want it—the Shellabarger
White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

The ladies of the little Eldorado St.
Mission are trying to raise a debt of
about \$75.00, nearly due. Go and help
them by patronizing their lawn fete next
Tuesday evening, August 18th, at A.
Shoemaker's, 992 E. Eldorado St. 11-45

Masonic Benevolent Association of
Central Illinois.

\$947.517.10 paid beneficiaries. \$104,
733.90 paid from surplus fund. For in-
formation enquire of

Bob Frazee, Agent, Decatur, Ill.
Aug 11-46W

TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any
quantity. Telephone 100. apr12-dif

J. F. MERRY
15-36 Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

W. H. Carroll was to have had a trial
this morning before Odor for selling
liquor on Sunday, August 7th, but he
took a change of venue to Justice Curtis
where he pleaded guilty. It was the
second conviction for Carroll this year,
and Curtis fined him \$200, besides revok-
ing his license. The penalty is one
provided by the ordinance. Some one
will probably apply for a license at
the Carroll place.

At a former conviction Carroll made a
solemn pledge that he would keep his
place closed on Sundays. The officers
say he has been selling liquor right along.
P. W. Finn plead guilty before Odor
for selling liquor on Sunday, and was
fined \$25. It was his first offense.

Jack Wadlow is in custody on a
charge to be preferred this afternoon.

The trial of Charles Gray, for forgery,
was continued in Justice Curtis' court
until Monday, August 22.

Shoot Himself Dead.

On Sunday the dead body of George
McGraw was found lying face upward on
Sulf Creek within four miles of Clinton.
The deceased had a pistol in his right
hand, one load discharged, and the proof
was positive that McGraw had killed
himself. McGraw has two brothers living
near Marion. Accompanied by a num-
ber of friends the brothers went to De-
Witt county to be present at the inquest.
A rumor reached Decatur this forenoon
that McGraw had been murdered, but
this report is not credited. McGraw was
a farm hand, aged 27 years.

Sales of Real Estate.

John H. Jeffords to Anna C. Jeffords,
40 acres in 9, 18, 3, in Friends Creek
township, \$1600.

George W. Baird to Zebulon Cox, 40
acres in 18, 14, 1, Pleasant View town-
ship, \$1200.

Just in from the Wreck.

To-day we received a call from Mr. R.
W. Roberts of Ottumwa, Ia., who is in
the city on business. He showed me a ticket
he purchased for the Clunworth
train, and he had a very narrow escape
from being a passenger on that doomed
train. On the night of the wreck he was
going from Fairbury to Watska, and when
the train got to Fairbury he stepped on
board, but found it so heavily loaded that
after looking in vain for a seat he
concluded to get off, and take a freight
train which was to leave a little later.
This he did, and had only got to Forrest,
about five miles, when the news came
that the excursion train was wrecked a
few miles ahead, near Chatsworth.

The engine and coach of the freight
train were immediately dispatched to the
wreck, Mr. Roberts going along and arriv-
ing among the first at the wreck, and did
all in his power to assist in taking
out and caring for the unfortunate. He
very graphically describes many of the
heart-rending scenes he witnessed, but
says the hardest part of all was the taking
out of the little children, dead and mangled.

Mr. Roberts thinks that the stories of
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company's officers for not providing
guards the day after the wreck to guard
the persons and property of the victims.

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Mr. Roberts sketched the wreck, being
the only one taken before it was disturbed
by the wrecking car. Just as he
had finished a correspondent of the
train which was to leave a

